



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Okatie Elementary
Beaufort County School District
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 640
Principal: Jamie Pinckney
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Met | N/A |

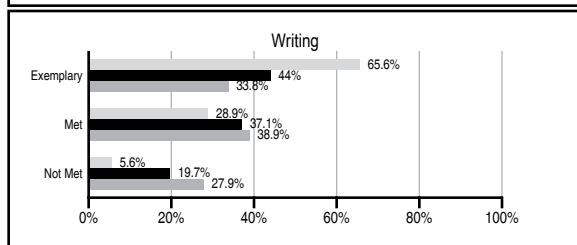
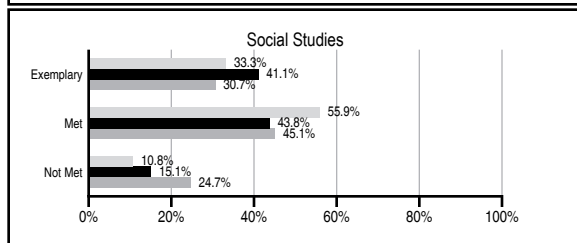
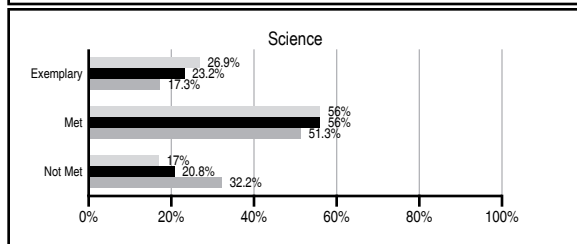
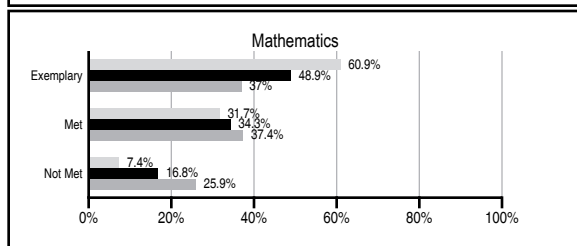
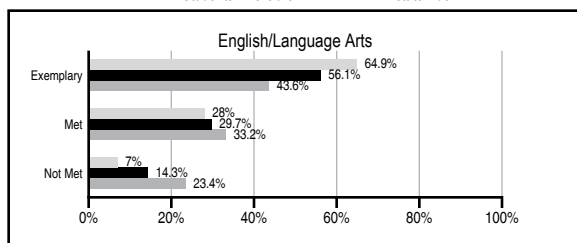
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 44 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=640) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.3% | Down from 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 97.3% | Up from 96.7% | 97.0% | 96.6% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=46) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 69.6% | Up from 63.0% | 62.2% | 63.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 84.5% | Up from 76.9% | 90.1% | 88.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.6% | Up from 92.8% | 95.2% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,278 | Down 1.6% | \$48,257 | \$47,210 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 15.1 days | Down from 20.6 days | 9.8 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 10.0 | Up from 0.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.5 to 1 | Up from 13.0 to 1 | 20.8 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.9% | Up from 88.2% | 91.5% | 90.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,308 | Down 16.8% | \$6,753 | \$7,247 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 74.3% | Up from 72.3% | 69.3% | 68.2% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 71.3% | Up from 70.9% | 67.3% | 65.7% |
| ESEA composite index score | 97.1 | N/A | 97.1 | 91.9 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 33 | 93 | 84 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 92.5% | 94.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 90.3% | 95.1% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 93.5% | 90.1% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Okatie Elementary School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the third consecutive year! We earned an "Excellent" Absolute rating and an "Excellent" Improvement rating. OES earned Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for the second year in a row. We're pleased to be honored with the "Exemplary Writing" Award for 2011-2014, based upon the implementation of a school-wide program that included parent and community participation. We look forward to modeling and sharing our program expectations with visitors from across the state over the next three years. A fifth grade student's poster will be part of the SC Economics Calendar. A Gifted and Talented third grader earned a perfect score on this year's Wordmasters in the Blue Division, where over 220,000 students participated across the country. OES students won the "Plaid about Reading" contest held by the Heritage Golf Classic, for reading over 8,700 books. A number of teachers and staff worked diligently on unique projects providing a comprehensive education for our students. Resource teacher, Melissa Schoenstra received a grant for Project Unify. Science lab teacher, Helen Goodman received a grant for "Read Non-fiction Science". Third grade teacher Amie Lankowski, I.T. Tech Latoya Scott and Helen Goodman each received Bright Ideas grants. Drama teacher Elizabeth Goodwin received an Arts Reach Program grant for two Artists in Residence.

Okatie students and staff continued giving back to the community by completing a number of community service projects and donating over \$6,000 to United Way, Search & Rescue dogs, pet shelters, American Heart Association, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Our SIC created the Hoot Bag Food Donation Program for Okatie families struggling financially. With PTO's help, twelve families receive backpacks filled with food every week. Student Council spearheaded Pennies for Pets and canned food drives throughout the year. In keeping with our "Healthy Steps" program, students logged 7,583 miles at home and school on their trek to the Fiji Isles. The Kids on the Run club completed Half and Full Marathon Challenges. All students participated in running laps for PTO's second annual Scarecrow Scoot and school fundraiser with FundRunners.

We continue to promote school-wide core values of Respect and Responsibility by recognizing students who consistently model these values. Jorja Scott and Tracey Cannon continue to oversee our recycling program. Literacy Coach, Laura Phillips implemented the "Silver Pen Award" this year to recognize families participating in monthly Family Writing Topics. Our third annual International Passport for Peace Day showcased 26 different countries. Dr. Scott hosted a "Brown Bag" breakfast discussing cyber-bullying with parents. The SIC implemented the "Reading Rocks" book club with 60 students from second to fifth grades and 10 volunteer moderators. PTO provided multiple parent-student events during the year including: BINGO, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Holiday Craft Fair, and End of Year Picnic.

Our Teacher of the Year is ESOL teacher Christine Jackson, who has been a part of the Okatie family since 2003. OES Office Manager of two years, Julie Gadley is our Classified Staff of the Year. The Volunteer of the Year is Emily Bierman, an Okatie parent of six years and SIC Chairperson. Okatie Elementary School is indebted to its staff, students, parents, and community members for generously donating their time and efforts for another successful year of learning. Thank you for your support. Jamie Pinckney, Principal and Emily Bierman, SIC Chair

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